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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3891—L. B. 57-12-3, dated 24th September 1913.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 34 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, No. IV of 1906, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following rules in supersession of those published under Notification No. 10265—L. B. 132-08-17, dated 14th May 1910, for the special sanitation and sanitary administration of the Robertsonpet Market, Kolar Gold Fields :—

1. All shop-keepers, stall-holders and sitters in the market shall be cleanly dressed.

2. All scales, weights and measures shall be kept clean and in proper order. Standard weights and measures will be kept in charge of the market sergeant.

3. (i) No person suffering from leprosy or other loathsome or contagious disease shall be allowed to keep a stall in any market, or be employed in any way in such market and any such person coming within the market, may be expelled by the market sergeant or his assistants.

(ii) And no person who is a contact of the person suffering from any infectious disease residing in the same dwelling or block of buildings where such infectious disease occurred shall be permitted to hold a stall or sit in the market until he produces a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health to the effect that he has evacuated the house, or block of buildings, or taken such precaution as may be approved by the Medical Officer of Health, to prevent the spread of infection.

4. No person shall satisfy a call of nature or commit any other nuisance within the limits of the market, except in a urinal or latrine provided for that

5. No person shall spit in any stall, holding or in any place in the market except in suitable receptacles which will be provided for the purpose, and no person shall throw or drop any vegetable or other matter likely to decay in or upon any avenue or passage of the market or any of the immediate approaches thereto, to the danger or damage of the public. All such matter should be thrown into the receptacles provided for the purpose.

6. No person shall sell or expose for sale in the market any meat, fish, grain or other animal or vegetable matter which is decomposed or unfit for consumption or any meat that by blowing or other artificial means is made to appear to be in a condition differing from what it really is.

7. The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Sanitary Inspector, the Market Sergeant or any officer of the Sanitary Board empowered by the first named officer shall have free access to the market at any time on any day and the Medical Officer of Health shall have the power to prohibit the sale of any food stuff exposed in the market, if the officer is of opinion that it is unfit for human consumption or adulterated in such a manner as to make it injurious to health.

8. For the purpose of Rule 6, the decision of the Medical Officer shall be final so far as regards articles of food or drink that are of a perishable nature. In the case of other articles if the dealer so requires the Medical Officer of Health shall take a sample of the stuff and forwards it to the Chemical Examiner to Government whose decision in the matter will be considered final. Pending the report of the Chemical Examiner to Government, the Medical Officer of Health shall put his seal on the article and prevent its sale for the time being.

9. The Medical Officer of Health will visit the market and the slaughter-houses every Sunday morning and hold a thorough inspection of all the animals and goods. The Chief Sanitary Inspector will undertake this duty on Wednesdays.

10. The market sergeant will perform this duty on ordinary days and will be held personally responsible for the quality of the food stuffs exposed for sale in the market.

11. All cooked articles of such stuffs as are to be consumed uncooked shall only be exposed for sale in properly constructed cases which can efficiently exclude contamination by flies or dust at the same time permitting free admission of air.

12. (i) All the stall-holders will be required to keep their places, persons and utensils scrupulously clean.

(ii) And all holders of stalls for the sale of articles of food and drink shall cause such stalls and all benches on which such articles are kept or exposed for sale to be thoroughly cleansed daily, and every board or place in which meat or fish is kept to be scraped and washed daily.

13. No person shall bring a dog into the market. All stray dogs found inside the market will be destroyed.

14. No person shall remove any meat or offal from the market without fully wrapping it up in cloth or paper.

15. No person shall permanently live in the market.

16. No person shall be allowed to bathe or wash his cloths at any water-tap inside the market.

17. A breach of any of the above rules shall render the offender liable on conviction to the penalty prescribed in Section 36 of the Mines Regulation, namely a fine not exceeding Rs. 100.

By Order,

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General and Revenue Departments.